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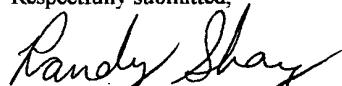
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE if appropriate
	4,684,159	10/1987	Hutter			
	4,436,331	03/1984	Glickman, et al.			
	4,229,030	10/1980	Tarragona Corbella			
	4,962,578	12/1977	Chen			
	2,442,733	06/1948	Schultz			
	1,497,500	06/1924	Gorowitz			
	622,556	04/1899	Speirs			
	534,716	02/1895	Hillgendorf			
	215,900	05/1879	Ellacott			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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